

C. D. ZOOK, President.
ALBERT ROECKER, Cashier.
G. L. CUMMINS, Assistant Cashier.
Zook & Roecker
BANKING COMPANY.
OREGON, MISSOURI
Established 1871.

The oldest bank in the county. Transacts a general banking business. Interest paid on time deposits. Drafts sold on all the principal cities of the country and Europe. Have made special arrangements to collect money due from estates in foreign countries. The accounts of farmers, merchants and individuals respectfully solicited. Special care given to any business entrusted to us.
Telephone No. 12.

DANIEL ZACHMAN, President.
C. J. HUNT, Cashier.
S. O. ZACHMAN, Assistant Cashier.

THE CITIZENS' BANK.
OREGON, MO.
Capital Stock Paid Up, \$20,000.

Transacts a general banking business. Interest paid on deposits left for specified time.
Drafts issued on principal cities. Collections made and promptly remitted.
DIRECTORS: Daniel Zachman, president; J. A. Kreek, secretary; Samuel Davidson, S. F. O'Fallon, T. S. Hinde.
Telephone No. 43.

J. T. THATCHER, M. D.
Homeopathist and Surgeon
OFFICE OVER MOORE & SEEMAN
Special attention given to
Orificial Surgery
AND
ITS RELATION TO CHRONIC DISEASES.
Oregon, Mo.
Telephones: Residence, 18; Office, 9.

IVAN BLAIR,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office over Citizens' bank,
OREGON, MISSOURI.

J. G. WALKER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Elm Grove P. O.
FORBES, MISSOURI.

Special attention to diseases of women and private diseases.

G. W. MURPHY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
OREGON, MO.

Will practice in all courts. Commercial business a specialty. Office over Moore & Kreek's store.

PETREE BROS.,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Office up stairs in VanBuskirk building,
OREGON, MISSOURI.

Office Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Office Telephone 438
Residence Telephone 381
BARTON PITTS, M. D.
Eye and Ear Specialist.
(SPECIALTIES ADJUSTED)
"King Hill Building"
Junction Francis, Ninth and
Frederick Avenue ST. JOSEPH, MO.

B. B. SIMMONS,
Physician & Surgeon.
Residence third door south of opera house. Office over Hinde & Dohrer's drug store.
Phone No. 24.

A Big Wall Map Free.
We have a marvelous offer to make to readers of this paper. Our reversible wall map of the United States and World is 46 x 66 inches. It is mounted on rollers and ready to hang on the wall. It is printed in colors, and shows everything interesting and valuable. We send it on approval, and guarantee absolutely that it will please you. To every one who will send us \$1 for one year's subscription to the *Prairie Farmer* and the *Prairie Farmer Home Magazine* monthly supplement, we will send this great map free, upon condition that 15 cents be added to pay for packing and postage on the map. When you get the map, if you are not entirely pleased, return it to us and the full amount of your money will be refunded without one word. We guarantee that it will fully please you.
THE PRAIRIE FARMER
160 Adams Street Chicago.

Watch St. Louis.
The Greatest World's Fair the world has ever seen will be held at St. Louis in 1904. To keep in touch with the work of preparation for this great World's Fair and to get all the news of all the earth, every reading person should at once subscribe for the great newspaper of St. Louis, the *Globe-Democrat*. It stands pre-eminent and alone among American newspapers, and acknowledges no equal or rival. Its circulation extends to every state and territory of the Union, to Canada and Mexico, and to every part of the world where there are readers of the English language. It ought to be in your home during the coming year. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Australia's Miniature Volcanoes.
A curious feature of the break-up of the protracted and devastating drought in Australia was the number of miniature volcanic explosions in various parts of the commonwealth. The ground had become so parched and dry that it cracked, and the fissures thus formed became the receptacles of heated air. When the long-pressed-for downpour of rain came at last the water met the hot air in these fissures, and little geysers and volcanoes were manufactured in a moment. Many farmers, hearing the explosions and seeing columns of steamy stuff arising from the earth, wondered what new plague had come to afflict them, and whether they were out of the frying pan into the fire.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Japanese Time.
The Japanese divide the 24 hours into 12 periods, of which six belong to the night and six to the day, their day beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset. Whether the day or night be long or short, there are always six periods in each. To attain this, the characters or numerals on the scale are adjustable. Two of them are set, one to agree with the sunrise, the other with sunset, and the four characters between them divide the space into equal portions. Thus, when the period of daylight is longer than the night, the day hours will be proportionately longer than those at night. Another peculiarity in their scale is that they use only six characters, those from four to nine and these read backwards.—Detroit Free Press.

Does Gold Grow?
There are some reasons for answering the question, "Does gold grow?" in the affirmative, but we must not expect to grow golden eagles from dollars. It has been found that gold nuggets under favorable conditions increase in size. It is claimed that nuggets found in placers are the formations from the waters that percolate through the gravels and are not from decomposed quartz, as is generally supposed. Those who so contend sight the fact that in the center of nuggets can be found a small grain of iron sand. This was the nucleus around which the earth current of electricity created or deposited gold from the substances in the waters, just as it is deposited in electroplating.—Popular Mechanics.

Bachelor Criminals.
It is said that statistics prove that in every thousand bachelors there are 38 criminals, while in every thousand married men the criminals number only 18. If this is so it surely proves that the present-day members of the sex labeled coy and hard to please have at least an immense capability for keeping men out of mischief, sufficient to outbalance perhaps even the unkind reputation handed down the ages by Mother Eve.—London Tatler.

Smoking Manners.
Rapid smoking is as bad as rapid eating, or worse. It is also "bad form," whether it is pipe, cigar or cigarette. Many persons have smoked all their lives, and yet do not know how to smoke. It is as painful to watch some people smoke as it is to sit at the table with a man who "gobbles" and "gorges" his food on the "fifteen-minutes-for-refreshments" plan.—New York Tribune.

Edible to Him.
"You say," tittered the fiancée of the vegetarian, "that you could fairly eat me. Now, isn't that contrary to the tenets of your belief?"
"Not at all," asserted the vegetarian. "But if you ate me—"
"I should simply be eating a peach."
No use talking, the meat diet isn't the only one that makes the mind active.—Judge.

Crops That Failed.
Great efforts have been made in southern California to produce tea, silk, opium and perfumery, and although the climate fosters the most satisfactory growth of these plants, each has failed, because the high price of labor makes the crop unremunerative.—N. Y. Sun.

Uncle Remus Says:
I used to believe that dere was twenty-four hours in a day, an' dat it didn't make no difference how long I sot on de fence to rest my back. Arter puttin' a mortgage on my house I found dat 12 hours made a day, and dat backaches increased de rate of interest.—Detroit Free Press.

An Up-to-Date Shepherd.
"Your pastor must be a financier." "I should say so! Why, he has a scheme to fund the church debt at two-and-a-half per cent., and I believe that some day he'll capitalize the church and issue common and preferred stock."—Pack.

Only Charity.
Hazel—Young Banker seemed to be greatly taken with me at the ball last night. He danced with me four times.
Helen—Oh, well, that doesn't prove anything. It was a charity ball, you must remember.—N. Y. Times.

Ruled by Autocrats.
The South African colonies and islands owned by Germany have no local legislature or even crown councils. Each is ruled by an autocrat appointed by the emperor.—N. Y. Sun.

Equally Impossible.
One might as well attempt to rearrange the rainbow colors of a soap-bubble as to undertake the reformation of one's neighbors.—Chicago Daily News.

Obscurity.
Obscurity lasts much longer than fame.—Chicago Daily News.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.
Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.
"Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure" is the cause of my being alive today. I had suffered greatly of kidney disease for years and reduced in weight to 120 pounds. I now weigh 160 pounds.
W. H. MCGUGIN, Olive Furnace, O.
Druggists, 50c. Btl. Ask for Cook Book—Free.
ST. VITUS' DANCE—Sure Cure, Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.
Sold by C. O. Proud, Oregon, Mo.

Reduced to FIFTY CENTS A YEAR

New Idea Woman's Magazine
Formerly One Dollar

THIS is the cheapest and best Fashion Magazine now before the American public. It shows New Ideas in Fashions, in Millinery, in Embroidery, in Cooking, in Woman's Work and in Reading; beautifully illustrated in colors and in black and white. Above all, it shows the very fashionable NEW IDEA STYLES, made from NEW IDEA PATTERNS, which cost only 10c. each.
Send Five Cents to-day for a single copy of the New Idea Woman's Magazine, and see what great value for the money it can give you. $5 \times 2 = 10$
THE NEW IDEA PUBLISHING CO.
630 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

A Daisy Target Gun for the Boy

The lad who desires some fun can get a Target Gun from the Kansas City Journal as a present.
The name of this gun is "THE DAISY," and it is well named. This gun is thirty inches in length, from the end of the barrel to the end of the stock. The barrel and breech are finished in nickel. The stock is made of walnut. In fact, the gun is a beauty throughout. This gun breaks in the center and will shoot a bullet or target as straight as a bee-line. Here is a gun that the boy can have fun with.
Our proposition: Any boy who will get EIGHT new subscriptions for The Kansas City Weekly Journal at 25 cents each, making a total of \$2.00, and will send us a list of the names together with the money, we will ship to his address by mail or express, charge prepaid, this handsome target gun. Send money by postoffice order or draft.
Boys, here is a chance to get the fun of your life. Rustle a little and get this gun as our proposition only holds for sixty days, from December 1st.
Address all communications to The Kansas City Journal, Kansas City, Mo. Send for sample copies of the Weekly for canvassing.

Standard American Annual

The 1903 World Almanac and Encyclopedia
A Statistical Volume of Facts and Figures Containing Over 600 Pages.

OVER 1,000 TOPICS
OVER 10,000 FACTS

SPECIAL FEATURES.
Review of the Coal Strike; the Treaty to the United States; Full Election Returns and Platforms of Political Parties of 1902; Officers of the National Committee; Federal, State and Local Legislation; Our Insular Possessions; Lithuanian Civil Government of the Baltic States; Qualifications for Voting in All States; Automobile Statistics; Federal, Military and Patriotic Societies; Information on Foreign Countries, Their Rulers and Governments; Peter Excesses of the President; Scientific Achievements; The Seismic Disturbances of 1902 (Great Poland); Reconstruction of the City of New York.

Condensed Information for the Office, the Store and the Home.

Price 25c. Postpaid to any address, 35c.
On Every Newsstand
THE WORLD,
Palmer Building, New York
The World Almanac and THE SENTINEL for \$1.50.

Sniff and Good Humor.
Interesting notes on the sniff taking habit are furnished by the German authorities of the district known as the Bavarian forest. The men there consume on an average of half a pound of sniff per day, the tobacco being mixed with ground glass "to sting better." The people in this district are much given to violence and attacks with the knife are of daily occurrence. For years the prison authorities experienced great difficulties with their charges on account of their uniform obstinacy and finally hit upon the plan of depriving them of sniff. They say that after awhile a great change for the better was noticeable, the men becoming tractable and sensible of their degrading inhumanity.—Knowledge.

Sun's Antics at Sunset.
Curious deformations of the sun's disk as it sets have recently been studied by Dr. Prinz, of the Royal Belgian observatory, by the aid of photography. The most common of these are simply indentations of the disk. Sometimes there is appearance as of flames issuing symmetrically from opposite sides and uniting above in a single jet, which disappears to give place to another, formed in the same way. These phenomena, according to M. Prinz, are due to horizontal layers of air of different density, which refract the sun's light. Some such appearance of the solar disk at sunrise may have originated the familiar legend that on Easter morning the sun dances as he rises.—Success.

When He Stopped Bleeding.
"An old Irishman was overcome with admiration because I made his wife look so well for the funeral," said the undertaker. "She discolored rapidly after her death, but I took all the discoloration out of her face in preparing her for burial. About two weeks after the funeral Pat blew into my office. He had been in a row, and his eyes were as black as the ace of spades.
"I've come in to have you fix up my face," he said. I told him I was no doctor, but he insisted that I had done so well with his wife that I could surely take the discoloration out of his face, and it was not until I told him that he would need to be embalmed first that he ceased teasing me to make him look better."—N. Y. Times.

English Power Fading.
At the present rate the British government will soon cease to be English. It will be composed of Scotchmen and Irishmen. The present prime minister is a Scot; so are the leader of the opposition, the chancellor of the exchequer, the attorney general and the secretary of the board of trade. The lord chancellor, the solicitor general, the secretary for India, the foreign secretary, the war secretary and the chief secretary for Ireland—all are Irishmen.—Chicago Post.

Sleepy Railway Travelers.
To sleep at any moment is undoubtedly a sign of physical soundness and Philistine sanity, especially in the matter of the brain and its functions. A physician would have little anxiety about the general condition of a patient who could sleep at will on a railway journey. In these days of hurry and bustle there could be no more encouraging sight to the philosopher than a railway carriage at noonday full of sleepy passengers.—Medical Press and Circular.

Hypercley in Vegetarianism.
Now that some of the insurance companies are insuring vegetarians for less than they charge meat eaters, there will be carnivorous persons who will pose as vegetarians in order to get low rates. The companies may be driven to the employment of detectives to shadow their customers who lunch downtown and mix corn beef with cabbage.—Oklahoma State Capital.

Deep-Laid Scheme.
Towne—You seemed anxious to pick a quarrel with him.
Browne—Yes, he's going to be married next month.
"Ah! I see. Cut you out, eh?"
"Oh! no, but I hope he will cut me out of his invitation list. My game is to save a wedding present."—Philadelphia Press.

Innocent Tommy.
Mr. Callow—What a funny little hole in the sofa! It looks like some one had been boring.
Tommy—Maybe you did it, Mr. Callow.
"I?"
"Yes, I heard sister say you were a bore."—Chicago Daily News.

The Difference.
"What's the difference between the Tramps' Protective association and a golf field?"
"Well?"
"Why, one links the tramps, and the other tramps the links."—Princeton Tiger.

Irish a Living Tongue.
Irish is to-day the living tongue of almost as many people as speak Welsh, Greek, Serbian, Bulgarian, Norwegian or Danish. In Galway alone are 17,838 persons who can speak nothing but Irish.—Knowledge.

Forgetful Capid.
Laura—This time last year you were engaged to that little homely professor.
Bertha—Sure enough; what was his name?—Detroit Free Press.

Not a Heavy Load.
He—My brother carries the brains of the family.
She—Doesn't make him round shouldered, does it?—Yonkers Statesman.



Miss Ida M. Snyder.
Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."
"In consulting with my druggist he advised McEhee's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."
Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

COACH HORSES.



Having exchanged my Draft horse for another Coach horse, I am now in position to show to my patrons two as good Coach horses as can be found in Holt county, and will be ready to do business with all who want to breed good horses.

Kruger, No. 1447,
Lawrenzius, No. 1937,

will make the season of 1903 at my barn, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Oregon, Mo. \$18 to insure living, or \$10 in advance for the season.
Kruger is a bright bay with star, hind feet white, 16 1/2 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds with plenty of bone and action.
Lawrenzius is a dark bay with one hind foot white. Lawrenzius is one of those toppy Coach horses that will please any man that likes a good stepper; he is a perfect type of Coach horse; he weighs 1250 at 3 years old. I have endeavored to buy the best regardless of price. The best is always the cheapest.
Fees to the above horses will be due when mare is sold or traded or removed from the country. If you are intending breeding you should see these great horses before contracting your mares.

EDWARD FUHRMAN, Owner,
OREGON, MO.
R. F. D., No. 1. Phone, No. 183.

Boschee's German Syrup
Cures stubborn cases of COUGHS and COLDS. If your trouble is deep seated and you want good results, take German Syrup to-day. 25 and 75 cents. For sale at Hinde & Dohrer.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS PERSONS in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$15 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

J. F. LOFFER,
Veterinarian,
office at Hinde & Dohrer's Drug Store
Residence Phone 138
Will attend calls day or night.

THE HOUSEWIFE who lives at a distance from shopping centers, often finds it difficult to obtain the best household articles. Simply send your address on a postal for
a liberal trial quantity of ELECTRO-SILICON

the famous silver polish, which will be sent to you free of all cost.

Used by owners and masters of Valuable Plate for more than a quarter century. Sold by grocers and druggists or sent post paid for 15 cents in stamps for regular sized box. Send address for free trial quantity to
"SILICON," 40 Cliff Street, New York.

Many Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Almost Lived There.
During a recent burglary epidemic in the country an inspector of the police force one night made a "four through the burglarized district. Considerably after midnight he saw a young man emerge noiselessly from a substantial homestead, and made after him.
"Did you just come out of that corner house?" the inspector asked, overhauling him.
The young man, while of respectable appearance, was plainly ill at ease and confused. "I did," he said.
"Do you live there?" demanded the inspector.
"Well, almost," was the embarrassed answer. "But I can't see that it's any or your business, as long as her father doesn't object."—London Tit-Bits.

Government's Big Map.
About 20 years ago the United States government began the task of making a topographical map of the country. About a hundred years more will be required to complete the work. Begun in 1882, the work is being carried on in cooperation with the states. New York has appropriated the annual sum of \$20,000 to \$25,000 toward its share. There has never been a topographical map of the United States published other than rough sketches. For that reason the government work will be one of the largest ever made. What the cost of the map will be when finished it is difficult to state; the expense involved in mapping out New York alone will be about \$1,000,000. The sheets relating to New York state will probably be completed within five years.—Scientific American.

Killing Bacteria with Electric Light.
It has been found that the bactericidal effect of the arc-light is much superior to that of sunlight, because the very rapid ultraviolet radiation from the sun is absorbed by the atmosphere. A rapid oscillation high-tension arc, particularly when formed between iron points, gives off an abundance of ultraviolet rays of extremely short-wave length. Quartz is transparent to this light, of which it transmits 60 per cent., but gelatine and an oxide of iron, even a thin film of it, are entirely opaque. Ice is as transparent as air to these rays, but blood is opaque, and accordingly, in applying them to the human body, they are passed through ice pressed upon the region affected so as to make it bloodless.—Science.

An Indian Boy's Death.
In his childhood days Senator Morgan, of Alabama, played a great deal with the children of Cherokee braves. While making a speech about Indians in the senate recently, he told in simple but most affecting fashion how he and Arkechee, one of his red-skinned playmates, went blackberrying. The Indian boy was bitten by a rattlesnake and died. None of the Indians thought the reptile hated Arkechee, who was bitten, they declared, because the Great Spirit wanted him.—Washington Star.

Difficult Theatgoing.
High class native Indian women rarely attend the theater, whether English or vernacular. On special occasions "pundah," or veiled matinees, are given for women only. If perchance they go to the theater at night curtained boxes that permit them to see the stage without being seen are provided. The women are brought to and from the theater in sedan chairs or curtained carriages, from which they pass to the boxes under a silken canopy.—Albany Argus.

Energy Gone Astray.
"Well, Uncle Timothy," her mother asked, after the lady had finished her list, "how do you like Geraldine's playing?"
"I dunno yet," the admiring old man replied, "but, by gum! it seems too bad she didn't chop wood or something to show how strong she is, instead of tryin' to mash a pi-anna that must cost a hull lot o' money."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Elephant Stealing in Siam.
Elephants are not the class of goods in which one would expect petty larceny to be brisk. In Siam, however, elephant stealing is remarkably prevalent. One British forest company alone had 50 elephants stolen from it in a year. The average price of a working elephant in Siam is \$650.—London Express.

Overestimated.
He (reading obituary)—Col. Warbottle was a great admirer of Lincoln and a firm upholder of the principles of the union.
She—Yes; but don't you think the influence of these labor organizations has been greatly overestimated?—N. Y. Herald.

The Real Thing.
"Measures not men," mused the man who occasionally thinks aloud.
"What's the answer?" queried the human interrogation point.
"A dressmaker," replied the noisy thinker, with a fendish grin.—Chicago Daily News.

Accounted For.
Sandford—I never allow myself to become angry or lose my temper with a fool.
Merton—That probably accounts for your always being on such good terms with yourself.—N. Y. Herald.

His Specialty.
Mrs. Asht—I understand your son is an artist. Does he paint landscapes? Mrs. O'Rafferty—Faith, an' he do not. He paints fair-weather.—Chicago Daily News.

Quit When It Is Over.
Don't prolong a quarrel. Make one hard fight and then quit—win or lose.—Chicago Daily News.